

MINUTES OF 2002 ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Sevier River Water Users Association held at the Sevier County Courthouse, Richfield, Utah, Thursday, February 7, 2002 at 1:00 p.m.

Due, legal and timely notice having been given as required by law and the Order of the Board.

There were present the following Officers and Directors:

PRESENT:

Ivan Cowley, President-Sevier County
Kurt Sorenson, President-Sanpete County
Afton Blood, Director-Piute County
Clyde Bunker, Director-Millard County
Russell Christensen, Director-Sevier County
Dean S. Anderson, Secretary

ABSENT:

Sheldon Proctor, Director-Garfield County
Phill Nielson, Vice President-Millard County

ALSO PRESENT:

Ray J. Owens, Upper Sevier River Commissioner
Jim Walker, Lower Sevier River Commissioner
Lee Sim, Division of Water Rights

The meeting was called to order by Ivan Cowley who presided at the meeting. An opening prayer was given by Blaine Ipson. The Secretary read the notice of annual meeting.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the annual meeting of the Sevier River Water Users Association held on February 1, 2001. Upon a motion by Brent Cowley and second by Jerry Skeem, the minutes were approved as read.

President Cowley turned the floor over to Lee Sim from the Division of Water Rights who gave a report of the 2001 expenditures and receipts. Expenses for the year were \$149,846.59. Expenses were \$18,157.41 less than the budget. Mr. Sim noted that there was a total of \$3,998.40 in delinquent assessments. A motion was made by Ray Hoelzle to approve the financial report and proposed budget. The motion was seconded by Jarvis Sorensen and passed unanimously.

Time was given to Commissioner Walker to report on the current water rights status on the lower Sevier River. On October 1, Sevier Bridge Reservoir (Yuba Dam) was at 49.3' which is 57,910 a.f. The net hold over on October 1 was 56,356 a.f. As of today, there is 52,944 a.f. of new storage made. There should be about 70,000 a.f. of new storage made by April 1. The Primary users had 63% last year. He noted that there isn't a sensor at Sevier Bridge Reservoir below the 60' contour so don't rely on the internet information for lower water levels. The snow pack is at 57%. He noted

that the allocation model will be added to the internet this year. There was a general discussion among the users regarding more timely reading from the USGS on their stations.

Commissioner Owens reported that there is 42,320 a.f. in Piute Reservoir. He encouraged those present to attend the UWUA Workshop in March.

The board reported that the real-time system was continued to be refined and more stations added. President Cowley noted that this grant from the Department of Commerce was its final year.

President Cowley held elections to fill the expired terms of Afton Blood, Russell Christensen, Kurt Sorenson and Phill Nielson whose terms had expired. Nominations were made for Afton Blood, Russell Christensen, Kurt Sorenson and Blaine Ipson. Jarvis Sorenson moved that all rules and regulations to the contrary be suspended, and that the four nominated to the board be put in by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Jerry Skeem and passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Secretary

President

Division of Storage Water 10/01/02

G.H. of Sevier Bridge 10/01/02 40.4 37,670 A.F.
 Unused Primary Credits 10/01/02
 West View (341) A.F.
 Gunnison Fayette 26 A.F.
 Dover 384 A.F.
 Lemington 113 A.F.
 Vincent Ranch 10 A.F.
 Cropper (52) A.F.
 Total 140 A.F. 140 A.F.
 Use of Lemington, McIntyre, and Cropper after 10/01/01
 The exchange of credits in Sevier Bridge with the primary
 made below. 123 A.F.
 Holdover 10/01/02 37,653 A.F.
 Net Holdover in S.B. 04/01/03 (5% shrink) 35,770 A.F.

Last Years Numbers

49.3 59,710 a.f.
 (188) a.f.
 (21) a.f.
 72 a.f.
 71 a.f.
 599 a.f.
 200 a.f.
 733 a.f.

Division of Storage Water 01/23/03

G.H. 01/23/03 G.H. 54.00 73,278 A.F.
 Stored March Primary - 0 A.F.
 Net Holdover 04/01/03 - 35,770 A.F.
 Diversions before 01/23/03 + 0 A.F.
 Storage Made in Lower Zone 01/23/03 = 37,508 A.F.
 Ave Primary
 Estimated Exchange Water in Lower Zone 50.00%
 Wellington 3,750 A.F.
 Wells 133 A.F.
 Dover Stock 2,127 A.F. 12.765 CFS @ 168 DAYS)
 Des. Stk. 2001 estimated 891 A.F.
 TOTAL 6,901 A.F. + 6,901 A.F.

62.35 102,289 a.f.
 0 a.f.
 56,151 a.f.
 0 a.f.
 01/23/03 46,138 a.f.

LESS THAN
LAST YEAR

Total Storage Made in Lower Zone
 From 10/01/02 01/23/03 = 44,408 A.F.
 Sevier Bridge 1st Priority 36,827 A.F.
 Sevier Bridge 3rd Priority 0 A.F.
 Sevier Bridge 4th Priority 0 A.F.
 Sevier Bridge 5th Priority 0 A.F.
 Sevier Bridge 6th Priority 0 A.F.
 physical new storage water in reservoir 37,508 a.f.

A final accounting is made September 1, 2003 to balance the division of storage water due to the estimates of the Deseret and Dover stock in the Lower Zone.

01/23/03 Reservoir	Capacity	G.H.	contents	% cap.	To Fill
Rocky Ford & Willow Bend Reservoir	1,600	0.00	0	0.00%	1,600 A.F.
Sevier Bridge Reservoir	236,145	54.00	73,278	31.03%	162,867 A.F.
Fool Creek Reservoir	11,000	0	0	0.00%	11,000 A.F.
DMAD Reservoir	10,990	61.10	5,998	54.58%	4,992 A.F.
Gunnison Bend Reservoir	4,044	9.90	2,723	67.33%	1,321 A.F.
Total	263,779		81,999	31.09%	181,780 A.F.

Comments: From 10/1/02 to 12/18/02 we gained 23,830 a.f. of water or 301.65 a.f. per day. This is a average inflow of 152.08 cfs per day. From 10/1/02 to 1/1/03 we gained 28,027 a.f. of water or a 304.64 a.f. per day average. This is a average inflow of 153.58 cfs. From 10/1/02 to 1/23/03 we gained 37,508 a.f. of water or a 326.16 a.f. per day average. This is a average inflow of 164.43 cfs.

MINUTES OF MEETING

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sevier River Water Users, Inc. held at the Sevier County Courthouse, Richfield, Utah, Tuesday, February 7, 2002 at 11:00 a.m.

Due, legal and timely notice having been given as required by law and the Order of the Board.

There were present the following Officers and Directors:

PRESENT:

Ivan Cowley, President-Sevier County
Clyde L. Bunker, Director-Millard County
Kurt Sorenson, Director-Sevier County
Afton Blood, Director-Piute County
Russell Christensen, Director-Sevier County
Phill Nielson, Vice President-Millard County
Dean S. Anderson, Secretary

ABSENT:

Sheldon Proctor, Director-Garfield County

ALSO PRESENT:

Ray Owens, Sevier River Commissioner
Jim Walker, Sevier River Commissioner
Lee Sim, Division of Water Rights
Terry Monroe, Division of Water Rights
John Larsen, Division of Water Rights
Blaine Ipson

The meeting was called to order by President Ivan Cowley who presided at the meeting. The board discussed the budget. President Cowley noted that we need to include \$8,000 for the eight USGS stations for the real-time portion. There is a new line item to cover the costs to the State Engineer for the management fees in the amount of \$3,866.00

After a lengthy discussion regarding the financial needs, Clyde Bunker moved to set the budget at \$184,923 an assessment amount of \$146,000. The motion was seconded by Phill Nielson and passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Secretary

President